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An Introductory Word from the Rector

Dear colleagues,

We have created this International Student Guide to assist all of you who have decided to spend some time at the University of Rijeka. It has been designed especially for students who intend to study at our University through an exchange programme, but it can also be of help to others, students or staff, coming to spend a certain period of time at the University.

We created this Guide to answer basic questions you might have regarding your prospective study at our University, as well as to help you cope with the formalities - accommodation, food and all the little things you should know to make your life and stay here more pleasant and easy-going.

Having chosen to come to our University, you have decided to become part of an emerging University. We think universities should be at the heart of the society. And yes, we believe that once you go back home, you will take a part of our heart to your society.

By adopting the Bologna process, European countries created the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), and the University of Rijeka has agreed to contribute to the creation of this "Europe of Knowledge". Accordingly, starting from 2005/2006 we have implemented the "Bologna principles" into all our study programmes. We are constantly improving the quality of teaching and academic life and work. Today, each member institution of the University of Rijeka has both experienced staff as well as a number of scientists educated at top centres and institutions worldwide.

Among other things, the University of Rijeka – with great support from our partners – the County and the City of Rijeka – has transformed the ex-military area on Trsat into a University Campus. The Campus hosts a number of the University's institutions - Academy of Applied Arts, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Teacher Education, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University Departments of Mathematics, Informatics, Physics and Biotechnology and Science and Technology Park.

The University of Rijeka is proud to present itself as an open University - i.e. open to foreign students, teaching staff, researchers, as well as to contemporary trends in higher education. We participate in bilateral and multilateral higher education projects and programmes like Erasmus+, Horizon 2020, CEEPUS, Fulbright and others.

The University of Rijeka actively contributes to the development of Croatian society as a whole. It actively contributes to the overall integration of both the city and region in which it works, especially by fostering a spirit of enthusiasm and unity.

We work to create a student-friendly University and make students our partners. This is why we have invested so much in the improvement of students' living standards. We think standards should not be regarded only in terms of accommodation and food, but also in terms of quality of study, research work, and the University's relationship with society in general.

We are happy to have you here, dear student. Join us in making our University cosmopolitan.

The Rector of the University of Rijeka, the entire teaching and administrative staff, as well as your future colleagues – students, welcome you to our University.

Professor Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, PhD.
Rector of the University of Rijeka



*/Photo: Rector of the University of Rijeka,
Prof Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, PhD.,
by Marko Gracin/*

1 Croatia – Facts and Figures

1.1 About the Country



Croatia is a country with a thousand-year-old history. It covers an area of 56.542 sq. km. The coastline, including the islands, is 5.835 km long. There are 1.185 islands, whereas a mere 47 are inhabited. According to the 2011 census, Croatia has a population of 4.29 million. The capital is Zagreb, a city teeming with Central European charm.



*/photo: Dubrovnik by Ivo Pervan,
Croatian National Tourist Board/*

Croatia lies at the meeting-point of the Mediterranean, the Alps and the Pannonian plains. These various features have merged into a unique and charming harmony of opposites. Although Croatia's main attraction is the coast and its islands, the beauty of its inland might surprise you. Gorski kotar is a mountain region where nature lovers, mountaineers, hikers, winter-sports fans and hunters can enjoy the untouched beauty of nature. Then there is Lika, the region separated from the sea by the huge mountain of Velebit. Baroque castles and thermal spas can be found in Hrvatsko zagorje, the region of Podravina, and the fertile plains of Slavonija.

In addition to its variety and natural beauty, Croatia is also renowned for its unpolluted environment. Today some 8% of Croatian territory is listed as environmentally protected in view of national parks. It is a remarkably valuable and environmentally preserved asset in the very heart of Europe. Of the eight national parks, half are in the mountains (Risnjak, Paklenica, Plitvice Lakes and Sjeverni Velebit), and half are on the coast (Kornati, Mljet, Brijuni and Krka). Of the latter four, all but Krka are on islands.



*/photo: Plitvice Lakes by Luka Esenko,
Croatian National Tourist Board/*

Many monuments, which are a part of the world's cultural and historical heritage, are in Croatia. Most notable are the "monument" cities of Dubrovnik (representing a part of the world cultural heritage under UNESCO protection), Split, Pula, Poreč, Trogir, Hvar and Šibenik.

The Austrian and Hungarian royal families, and many other European kings and emperors, heirs, and dukes came here in winter to enjoy the mild climate and beautiful landscape. Croatia has attracted many famous people throughout history, such as the famous dancer Isadora Duncan who

was enchanted by the beauties of Opatija, Lord Byron who fell in love with a beautiful blonde from the North, and Agatha Christie who spent her second honeymoon in Dubrovnik and Split.

Some world famous writers spoke about the country's beauty in their works. Writers such as George Bernard Shaw, Carlo Goldoni, Jack London, and Eugene Ionesco all wrote about Croatia. Not many people are aware of the fact that Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* takes place here, Jules Verne's *Voyage au centre de la Terre* began in Pazin (Istria), and that James Joyce lived in Pula for a while.

Croatia has been named Lonely Planet Staffers' number one destination for 2005, while National Geographic Adventure declared Croatia the number one "Hot Adventure Destination" in 2006.

Croatia's claim to fame:

- The tie
- The ball-pen and fountain pen (Slavoljub Penkala)
- The torpedo (Ivan Luppis)
- Alternating current (Nikola Tesla)
- Fingerprint identification (Ivan Vučetić)
- Marco Polo
- The founder of San Marino (Marin from the island of Rab)
- The parachute (Faust Vrančić)

2 University Locations

2.1 Rijeka – the City

www.rijeka.hr

Rijeka, with its 200,000 inhabitants, is the third largest city and the largest Croatian port. Rijeka is situated on the Kvarner Bay, in the northernmost part of the Adriatic Sea, where the Mediterranean penetrates deepest into the European mainland coming closest to the countries of Central Europe. The town is not far from the Italian and Slovenian borders and is surrounded by mountains and numerous picturesque coastal towns.

Rijeka has a pleasant Mediterranean climate with exceptionally warm summers and relatively mild winters. Temperatures range between 6°C (in January) and 37°C (in July). The average temperature in July is 23°C and the average for the coldest month, January, is 5.2°C. The most common winter lows do not venture under 3°C below zero. Highest summer air temperatures affect the sea temperature, which can reach 25°C, giving an annual average of 16°C.

The mountains surrounding the Kvarner, from Učka, over the hills of Gorski kotar, to Velebit, create



*/photo: Rijeka by Damir Kvajo,
Croatian National Tourist Board/*

an impressive natural setting which is especially beautiful when approaching Rijeka from sea. Occasionally, during the year and especially in winter, cold bouts of the bura wind blow from the mountains, causing sudden drops in temperature and clearing the air above Rijeka.

In addition to the bura, which brings cold and clear weather, the jugo wind brings cloudy and rainy weather. In summer, a frequent wind is the north-westerly maestral, which brings a breath of cool air to hot summer days, extremely suitable for sailing.

The Rječina, a karst river, plays an important role in the life of Rijeka, supplying the town and its surroundings with drinking water.



/photo: Risnjak by Ivo Biocina, Croatian National Tourist Board/

The immediate vicinity of the Gorski kotar highlands and coastal tourist centres offer Rijeka's inhabitants and visitors a unique opportunity to take part in various sporting and recreational activities.

The first known inhabitants of the area were the Illyrians and the Celts. A municipality known as Tarsatica was located here during the period of the Roman Empire. In the 7th century, the Croats settled in Tarsatica and the surrounding area. In later periods, until the end of World

War II, Rijeka was ruled in turn by the Hapsburgs, the Hungarian royal family, Croatian nobility, and Italy. Rijeka became part of Croatia in 1945.

Along with its role as an economic and transport focal point, Rijeka retains its importance as a cultural and educational centre. Numerous cultural events take place in Rijeka, such as theatre performances, concerts, exhibitions, the traditional international Rijeka carnival, fairs, and sporting events. Rijeka is also known for its cultural monuments, which reflect the styles and events of past centuries: the remnants of ancient Tarsatica, the Roman Arch called the Gate, which is the oldest historical monument in Rijeka, the City Tower, the Church of St. Sebastian, the Church of the Assumption, the Palace of the Old Town Hall and St. Vitus' Church. It is also known for the Maritime and Historic Museum of the Croatian Coast (formerly the Governor's Palace), the Croatian National Theatre, the University Library with the Modern Art Gallery, Trsat Castle, and a number of buildings that originate mainly from the 19th century.

Curiosities

- The first torpedo in the world was made in Rijeka
- Fiorello la Guardia, New York's most famous mayor, worked in the American consulate in Rijeka
- Rijeka is the town with the highest number of baroque marble altars on the eastern part of the Adriatic coast
- The first steam engine in south-eastern Europe was produced in Rijeka
- The first museum in Croatia was founded in Trsat in 1843
- The first photo of a gunshot was taken here
- The only preserved lifebelt in the world, from the Titanic, can be found here

2.2 Opatija

www.opatija.hr

The name of Opatija is derived from the Benedictine Abbey (opatija in Croatian) built on the seashore between 1400 and 1440. The oldest known records of Opatija originate from the mid-15th century and include documents written by fra Giacomo (1449) and a Bull of Pope Nicholas V (1453). The area around the abbey was settled by fishermen and farmers, and by the mid-19th century the population of Opatija was about 250.

A historic watershed in the development of the town occurred in 1844 when a prominent Rijeka citizen, Iginio Scarpa, built a summer residence alongside the 16th century Church of St. James; he called it Villa Angiolina, after his wife. Thanks to the hospitality of the Scarpas, Villa Angiolina became the centre of the social life of Istria, and Opatija became a place to visit. Thus, 1844 is considered the start of tourism in Opatija. The visits of Ban Josip Jelačić in 1854 and Empress Maria Ana, the consort of Emperor Ferdinand I in 1860, contributed to Opatija's growing fame outside Istria.

Word of the lovely little town on the Adriatic coast spread throughout Europe, and on March 4th 1889, Opatija received the official designation of health resort, which greatly encouraged its development. Popularly called the Pearl of the Austrian Riviera, Opatija became an important tourist destination for Austrian and European celebrities. In 1920, the Treaty of Rapallo awarded Opatija to the Kingdom of Italy, which slowed down its development. After World War II, tourism was revived and Opatija is today one of the best-known and most prestigious centres of tourism in Croatia and a favoured location for conferences and meetings.

With the opening of the Thalassotherapia, Ambassador, Adriatic and Admiral Hotels, as well as the Ičići Marina, Opatija became particularly important as a health resort and tourist destination.



/photo: Opatija by Damir Kvažo, Croatian National Tourist Board/



/photo: Opatija by Damir Kvažo, Croatian National Tourist Board/

3 Useful Information

3.1 General



3.1.1 Post and Telecom Services

The phone code for Croatia is ++ 385, succeeded by the two-digit code of the town.

Post offices are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturdays until 1 p.m.

Stamps are sold in post offices and at newsstands.

Prepaid phone cards of 15, 30, 50, 100 HRK can be purchased in post offices and at newsstands. Public phones can be found in post offices and important public places – bus and train stations, squares, etc. Check for call prices at <https://www.hrvatskitelekom.hr/>.

If you do not have a roaming option on your mobile phone, we strongly suggest you arrange it before departure with your local mobile phone carrier. When you arrive in Croatia, one of the three networks will automatically appear on your display (A1, T-Mobile or TELE2). For information on the prices, please consult your carrier before departure.

You may also purchase one of the prepaid start packages. For additional information visit:

- T- Mobile <https://www.hrvatskitelekom.hr/>
- A1 <http://www.a1.hr/privatni>
- TELE2 <http://www.tele2.hr/>

When you are making local calls from a mobile phone to a landline, you have to dial 051 (city code for Rijeka) and then enter the phone number.

3.1.2 Internet Cafés

Internet café Peek & Poke
Ivana Grohovca 2
Tel: 091 780 5709
web: www.peekpoke.hr

Internet café – Centar tehničke kulture
Školjić 6/1
Tel: 327 155
E-mail: info@ctk-rijeka.hr
web: www.ctk-rijeka.hr

INTERNET KORNER
Riva 6
Tel: 311 045

The City of Rijeka Informative Centre
Korzo 16
Tel: 209 303

web: www.rijeka.hr/en/themes-for-citizens/active-citizenship/informativni-centar-grada-rijeke-ri-info-korzu/

3.1.3 Chemists/Pharmacies

Chemists/Pharmacies stay open during usual shopping hours, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The pharmacy "Centar" is open 24 hours a day; it is located in the city centre at Riva 18, which is near the beginning of the Korzo Street.

3.1.4 Banks

Banks are open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays till 12 a.m.

3.1.5 Shops

Common working hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays until noon, occasionally on Sundays until noon as well. Local food shops are open Monday to Saturday from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., a few are open on Sundays, too. There are many supermarkets, which are somewhat cheaper than local shops. They are open from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. Some larger shopping malls and grocery stores are open on Sundays as well. ZTC /<http://www.ztc-shopping.hr/> and Tower Centre Rijeka /<http://www.tower-center-rijeka.hr/> are large shopping malls with many stores, food courts and entertainment facilities.

3.1.6 Currency – Exchange Rates

The currency in the Republic of Croatia is Kuna (HRK, kn), which is divided into 100 lipa (lp). Notes and coins currently in circulation are as follows:

- Banknotes: 1000 kn, 500 kn, 200 kn, 100 kn, 50 kn, 20 kn, 10 kn
- Coins: 25 kn (rare), 5 kn, 2 kn, 1 kn, 50 lp, 20 lp, 10 lp, 5 lp, 1 lp

Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, exchange offices, post offices and at most tourist agencies, hotels, camps and marinas.

Exchange rates are as follows (rates applicable on October 9th 2018 and given as an indication only):

- EUR 1 7.42 Kn
- USD 1 6.45 Kn
- GBP 1 8.41 Kn
- CHF 1 6.50 Kn

Additional information can be found at: <https://www.hnb.hr/en/core-functions/monetary-policy/exchange-rate-list/exchange-rate-list>

All major credit cards – Visa, American Express, Diners Club and Eurocard/Mastercard are accepted almost everywhere. The debit card Maestro is also widely used. Cash dispensing machines/ATMs are easily found in the area.

3.1.7 National Holidays

- January 1st – New Year's Day
- January 6th – The Epiphany
- Easter and Easter Monday – (variable, e.g. 2014 = April 20th and April 21st)
- May 1st – Labour Day
- Corpus Christi – (variable, e.g. 2014 = June 19th)
- June 22nd – Anti-Fascism Day
- June 25th – Statehood Day
- August 5th – Victory and Homeland Gratitude Day
- August 15th – The Assumption
- October 8th – Independence Day
- November 1st – All Saints' Day
- December 25th, 26th – Christmas Holiday

3.1.8 Useful Phone Numbers

Police Department	192
Fire Department	193
Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance)	194
Unique call number for all emergency Assistance services	112

HT service numbers:

Various notifications and information	18981
Information on subscriber numbers	11888
Hrvatske ceste (Road Conditions)	072 777 777
HAK – Croatian Automobile Club	1987
Traffic wardens	0800 99 87
Meteorological Office	+385 18166
Red Cross	333 699
SOS phone	211 888
Police HQ of the Primorsko-Goranska County	430 333
Mountain Rescue Service	091 721 0000
Sea Rescue	195
Tourist Information Centre	335 882
University of Rijeka	406 500
Student Counselling Centre	265 841

3.1.9 Hospitals

There are three hospitals at three different locations in Rijeka, two general hospitals and a paediatric one. Opatija has a health-care centre.

Main Hospital RIJEKA
Krešimirova 42
Tel: 658 111

Hospital SUŠAK
Tome Strižića 3
Tel: 407 111

Children's Hospital KANTRIDA
Istarska 43
Tel: 659 111

Health-Care Centre OPATIJA
Stubište Dr. Vande Ekl 1
Tel: 271-227

3.1.10 Useful information

- Time zone CET (GMT+1)
- Electric current: 220 V, 50 Hz
- Tap water is drinkable
- No vaccination required
- Internet cafés can be found in all major towns
- Available public transportation (buses, taxis)

3.2 Entertainment

<http://www.visitrijeka.eu/>
www.mojekarte.hr/en.html

Rijeka is famous for its carnival, which is the third largest carnival in the world. If you are lucky enough to find yourselves in Rijeka during the carnival season (January - February), you may enjoy traditional folk festivities, carnival exhibitions, concerts or masquerade balls, as well as an international event where the International Carnival procession gathers over ten thousand participants and 150,000 visitors from Croatia and abroad.

Rijeka has several cinemas, and if you are a movie fan, you can find the programme in the daily newspapers and at several points in the city centre. During the summer many concerts and other performances are held in the surrounding tourist centres.

3.2.1 Cinemas

Link for cinemas: http://www.visitrijeka.eu/What_To_Do/Culture/Cinema

ART-Kino Croatia
Krešimirova 2
Tel: 323-261
e-mail: ulaznice@art-kino.org
www.art-kino.org

Blitz Cinestar
Tower Center
J. P. Kamova 81
Tel: 060/ 323 233
www.blitz-cinestar.hr

3.2.2 Theatres

The Croatian National Theatre Ivan pl. Zajc
Uljarska 1
Tickets: Verdijeve bb
Tel: 355 900
[www.ulaznice.hr\(tickets on-line\)](http://www.ulaznice.hr(tickets on-line))
www.hnk-zajc.hr

The HKD Theatre
Strossmayerova 1
Tel: 377 327
www.hkd-teatar.com

Prostor Plus
Korzo 28
Tel: 091 221 4493, 091 360 1939
E-mail: prostorplus@gmail.com
<http://www.prostorplus.hr>

Ri-Teatar – Kalvarija
Kalvarija 8
Tel. 375 866
E-mail: ri.teatar@ri.t-com.hr
www.ri-teatar.hr

The City Puppet Theatre
Blaža Polića 6
Tel: 325 690
E-mail: gradsko-kazaliste-lutaka@ri.t-com.hr
www.gkl-rijeka.hr

Viktor Car Emin
Amateur Theatre
I. Lupisa 13
Tel: 261 931

3.2.3 Museums and Galleries

The City Museum
Muzejski trg 1/1
tel: 336 -711
E-mail: info@muzej-rijeka.hr
www.muzej-rijeka.hr
Opening hours 10 – 20 h
Sat. 10 – 15 h

The Natural History Museum Rijeka
Lorenzov prolaz 1
E-mail: info@prirodoslovni.com
www.prirodoslovni.com
Opening hours: 9 – 20 h

The Maritime and History Museum of the
Croatian Coast
Muzejski trg 1
Tel:553-667
www.ppmhp.hr
Opening hours: Mon. 9 – 16 h, Tue.-Sat. 9-20 h,
Sun. 16-20 h

The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
Krešimirova 26c
Tel: 492 611
www.mmsu.hr
Opening hours: Tue.-Sun. 11-20 h
Mon. Holidays. Closed

Peek & Poke Museum of Informatics and Technology
Ivana Grohovca 2A
tel: 091 780 5709
E-mail: info@peekpoke.hr
www.peekpoke.hr
Opening hours: 1.5.-1.10. Mon. – Frid. 14 – 21 h
Sat. 11 – 16 h; 1.10. - 1.5. Mon. – Frid. 14 – 18 h
Sat 11 – 16 h

Mali Salon
Korzo 24
Opening hours: Tue – Frid. 11 – 20 h
Sat.-Sun 11 – 14 h and 18-21 h
Mon and Holidays closed

The State Archive Rijeka
Park Nikole Hosta 2
Tel: 336-447
www.riarhiv.hr
Opening hours: 8 – 13 h, Wednesday in the afternoon for announced visits only

Izložbeni prostori Trsatske gradine
Trg Riječke rezolucije 1
Tel: 051 217 714
E-mail: gradina@visitrijeka.hr
www.trsatskagradina.com

Gallery Bruketa
Užarska 25
Tel: 335 403
E-mail: mala-galerija@ri-t-com.hr
<http://www.mala-galerija.hr/>
Opening hours: Mon – Frid 8.30 – 20 h, Sat 9 – 14 h

3.2.4 Restaurants

There are various restaurants, fast-foods, cafés, confectioners', bistros, snack bars, taverns and other places where you can enjoy your meal.

A list with detailed information on places to eat can be found at <http://www.kvarner.hr/en/tourism> and http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Where_to_Eat_and_Drink

3.2.5 Bars

The most popular bars are mostly located in the town centres of Rijeka and Opatija. For more information about bars, please consult the links in chapter 3.2.4.

Peek + Poke Museum of Childhood
Ivana Grohovca 2
tel: 562-100
E-mail: info@muzejdjetinjstva.com
www.muzejdjetinjstva.com
Opening hours: Sat 11 – 16 h

The Kortil Gallery
Strossmayerova 1
Tel: 337-065
E-mail: galerijakortil@rijeka.hr
Opening Hours: Mon – Frid 10 – 13 h and 17 – 20 h
Sat 10 – 13 h

The Juraj Klović Gallery
Verdijeva 19b
Opening hours: Mon – Frid 10 – 13 h and 18 – 20 h
Sat. 10 – 13 h

Erste Club
Frana Supila 6
Opening hours: Mon – Frid 8.30 – 16.30 h

SIZ Gallery
Ivana Grohovca 1A
Opening hours: Mon – Sat 10 - 13 h

Galerija Principij-Fotoklub Rijeka
Pod voltun 4
+385 95 913 17 69
E-mail: fotoklubrijeka@net.hr

3.2.6 Libraries

The City Library Rijeka
M. Gupca 23
Tel: 211-139
gkri@gkri.hr; www.gkri.hr

The University Library Rijeka
Dolac 1
Tel: 332 911
Fax: 332 006
ravnatelj@svkri.hr; posudba@svkri.hr
www.svkri.uniri.hr

3.3 Sports and Recreational Centres

<http://www.appleby.net/yellowpages/rijekaN-Z.html#Sport>
[http://www.visitrijeka.eu/What To Do/Sport and Recreation](http://www.visitrijeka.eu/What_To_Do/Sport_and_Recreation)

Sports fans can check out the football stadium and swimming pools complex in the western part of the city called Kantrida, as well as the "Mladost" sports hall located on Trsat (where basketball, handball, and volleyball are played).

The new Zamet Sports Centre is located in Rijeka's neighbourhood Zamet. It has various facilities: a sports hall, a local committee office, shops, a public square and a garage.

The famous Alpe Adria Racing race, which is renowned worldwide, takes place annually near Rijeka, at Grobničko polje (The Grobnik Field).

3.4 Local Transport

Local transport in Rijeka is organised by the city bus company Autotrolej. The company also provides services to many tourist places in Kvarner (to Opatija and Lovran to the north, and to Crikvenica and Selce to the south), so these towns can be easily reached. However, the city bus company does not provide services to the island of Krk, so you need to take the regular intercity bus-line, which is more expensive, and these buses can be very crowded on weekends and during summers.

There are several types of bus tickets:

- Monthly bus pass: price approx. € 17 for students and € 38 for non-students (city line prices)
- Round-trip ticket: price approx. € 2,1 (city line prices). These tickets may be obtained at newsstands.
- One way ticket (only available on the bus): price approx. € 1,3 (city line prices).

How to obtain a monthly bus pass?

- You should bring a photo (3 X 3,5 cm), a certificate of attendance from your faculty's administrative office and a completed and verified bus pass application which you can get at the web site <https://www.autotrolej.hr/att/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/RCC-zahtjev-za-izdavanje-kartice-AZOP-26-4-2016-web.pdf> or at the Autotrolej office on the Jelačić Square.
- If you have come to Rijeka as a visitor only, you too are entitled to a bus pass. It is a bit more expensive than the students' pass, however the procedure is easier. Just go to the above-mentioned office and bring a document, a photo, the money and you can purchase your pass.

To find information on city and suburban bus services, check out the following website: www.autotrolej.hr, click Vozni redovi, and then click Gradski prijevoz (inner-city lines) or Prigradski prijevoz (city outskirts).

TAXI stands:

	Train station	332-893
Rijeka	Jelacic square	335-417
	Trg Žabica 1	335-138

4 Travelling to the University of Rijeka and Settling In

4.1 Visa Application Requirements

A foreign citizen is required to get a visa before entering the Republic of Croatia, in accordance with the visa system prescribed by the Croatian government.

You will not need a visa for travelling within the EU if you are a citizen of an EU country, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.

Visas are normally issued by the diplomatic mission or the consular office of the Republic of Croatia. A visa cannot be used as a work permit.

4.1.1 Procedure

Foreign citizens who are subject to visa requirement are obligated to apply for a visa prior to their entry into the Republic of Croatia, at the authorized Croatian diplomatic mission/consular post.

If there is no Croatian diplomatic mission or consular post in the applicant's country, an application for a visa may be submitted to the nearest Croatian diplomatic mission/consular post.

As a general rule, a foreign citizen shall submit a visa application personally. Foreign citizens need not submit the application personally, but they are required to present themselves when called upon by the diplomatic mission/consular post.

A visa application for a foreign citizen who is a minor or a foreign citizen deprived of his/her business capacity shall be submitted by his/her legal representative.

Visa application shall be submitted no sooner than three months prior to the date of the intended trip.

Foreign citizens shall enclose the following documents with the application:

- valid travel document (the period of validity of the travel document should exceed that of the visa's by three months, must be issued in the last 10 years, must have at least 2 empty pages left),
- colour photo 35x45 mm,
- evidence of paid visa fee,
- supporting documents that prove,
- the purpose of the journey to the Republic of Croatia,
- ensured accommodation,
- means of subsistence to cover their stay in the Republic of Croatia and the return to their country of origin or to a third country have been provided,
- means of transport and their intention to return to their country of origin or to a third country,
- travel health insurance.

4.1.2 Visa information

All information related to visa requirements, fees, the list of countries whose citizens require visa for Croatia as well as the Visa application form can be found at the web page of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: <http://www.mvep.hr/en/diplomatic-directory/diplomatic-missions-and-consular-offices-of-croatia/>.

Note:

Information on this web site is liable to change, therefore additional information should be sought out at the nearest Croatian diplomatic mission/consular office before travelling.

4.2 Requirements for Temporary Stay

4.2.1 Address Registration

Hotels and Student Dormitories register their foreign guests with the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration. Foreign citizens (except EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland citizens) staying at an apartment should register their address or change of address in person at the nearest Police Station of the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration within forty-eight hours upon arrival (weekends excluded).

The Ministry of Interior
Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration
www.mup.hr/1266.aspx

RIJEKA

Department for foreign citizens
Rijeka Police Station
Trg žrtava fašizma 3
HR-51000 Rijeka
Tel: (0)51 430 333

OPATIJA

Department for foreign citizens
Opatija Police Station
Poginulih hrvatskih branitelja 1
HR-51410 Opatija
Tel: (0)51 710 111, 710 047

There is a simple form to fill (Form 8A: Registration and cancellation of residence or registration of change of address), and the foreign citizen gets a receipt. If he/she changes the address or leaves the country during the period of 90 days and comes back again, he/she has to repeat the procedure.

Documents needed for the address registration:

- passport (original and a copy),
- form issued at the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration,
- a valid Croatian Identity Card of the landlord/landlady who legally owns the apartment (if a foreign citizen has already rented an apartment),
- four copies of the Tenancy contract and four copies of the Proprietor's certificate for the rented apartment (notarized by a notary public).

4.2.2 Short-term stay – stay of up to 90 days, with or without visa

Foreign citizens who are not obligated to possess a visa to enter the Republic of Croatia may stay in the Republic of Croatia for a maximum of 90 days within a period of 6 months, starting from the day of their first entry.

4.2.3 Temporary Stay Permit

The students (holders of a scholarship within the following programmes: Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, CEEPUS, bilateral exchange) apply for the FIRST TEMPORARY STAY PERMIT in person at a local police administration or a police station in Croatia (check the Article 4.2.1 for the addresses).

EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland need to apply for a residence permit in person at the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration within 3 months upon arrival to the Republic of Croatia.

The following documents should be enclosed with the application for the first temporary stay permit:

- the application for the issuance of his/her first temporary stay permit (Form 1a *1),
- 2 colour photographs, 35 x 45 mm,

- valid travel document (original and copy),
- official confirmation of residence (lease contract or statement of apartment/house owner authorized and verified residence by a notary public and proof of ownership of apartment or sales contract or contract of gift),
- official confirmation of insurance (original and copy of the health insurance policy),
- official confirmation of subsistence means (certificate of employment with amount of income or other proof of secured means for subsistence in the Republic of Croatia. Proof of secured means of support attached to the request must be in the name of the foreigner, immediate family member or joint household family member in the amount of 1,000.00 HRK – original and copy not older than 6 months),
- proof of the reasons for temporary stay (Erasmus students shall receive a written confirmation by the University of Rijeka proving their status of Erasmus exchange students),
- a copy of OIB - personal identification number (original and copy) – you will make the OIB upon arrival,
- 240.00 HRK for the issuance of residence permit,
- 750.00 HRK for the issuance of residence permit ONLY FOR NON EU RESIDENTS.

The documents that are being enclosed with the application must be original documents or certified copies. Documents written in a foreign language must be filed together with the certified Croatian translation and certified in line with specific provisions. The documents should be dated no more than 6 months prior to their delivery.

If the application has been positively decided, the foreign citizen concerned shall be issued a temporary stay permit in a form of a sticker in his/her travel document. The applicant should consult the Police Station where he/she applied for the temporary stay permit when the approval will be issued.

The approval for the first temporary stay, that is, the renewal of the temporary stay permit shall be valid for the period of up to 1 year. The application for the temporary stay permit renewal shall be submitted to a police administration or a police station no later than 30 days before the existing temporary stay permit expires. In case the foreign citizen concerned fails to apply for the temporary stay permit extension, he/she shall be charged a fine.

4.3 Consular Offices in Rijeka and Opatija

The Republic of Austria
 Stipana Konzula Istranina 2
 Tel/Fax: 338 554
 Working hours: 09.00 - 15.00

The Republic of Macedonia
 Trg braće Mažuranića 10
 Tel: 406 500

The Republic of Chile
 Trg Ivana Koblara 2
 Tel: 214 444
 Fax: 212 420
 Working hours: 07.00 - 15.00

The Kingdom of the Netherlands
 Ulica 9. L rujna 11
 51410 Opatija
 Tel: 271 977
 Fax: 271 996

The Kingdom of Denmark
 Riva 16
 Tel: 212 522
 Fax: 214 944
 Working hours: 11.00-13.00

The Kingdom of Norway
 Žrtava fašizma 2/II
 Tel: 335 827; 335 831
 Fax: 213 549
 Working hours: 08.00-11.00

The Republic of Finland
Kumičićeva 13
Tel: 218 756; 686 301
Fax: 218 764
Working hours: 09.00-13.00

Romania
Korzo 6
Tel: 315 242

The Republic of Hungary
Riva Boduli 1/IV
Tel: 213 494, 212 111
Fax: 331 614
Working hours: Tue, Thu 11.00-13.00

The Republic of Serbia
Erazma Barčića 9
Tel: 337 420; 337 421; 337 343
Fax: 337 361
Working hours: 09.00-13.00

The Italian Republic
Riva 16
Tel: 355 200; 355 230; 355 240
Fax: 355 225
Working hours: 09.00-12.00

The Kingdom of Sweden
Riva 20
Tel: 212 287
Fax: 211 014
Working hours: 12.00-13.30

4.4 Health Insurance

All foreign students must have health insurance during their stay in Croatia. The best option is to enrol in an insurance plan in the home country that covers one's stay in Croatia. They may use international health insurance from their home country or choose to be insured at the health insurance company of their choice.

EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland may apply for the European Health Insurance Card (or EHIC) at the health service institute in their own country, before departure for Croatia.

The European Health Insurance Card is issued free of charge and allows anyone who is insured by or covered by a statutory social security scheme of the EU to receive medical treatment in another member state for free or at a reduced cost, if that treatment becomes necessary during their visit. It will cover you for treatment that is needed to allow you to continue your stay until your planned return. The EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare. Therefore, it is advisable to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy.

4.5 How to Arrive to Rijeka

4.5.1 By Train

www.hzpp.hr/en

You can reach Rijeka from Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, in less than 3 hours. The quickest means of rail transport is the Inter City train from Zagreb to Rijeka twice a day. There are also direct trains daily to Rijeka from Ljubljana, Budapest, Munich and Vienna. It is very complicated to reach Rijeka by rail from the southern parts of Croatia.

Train station – Rijeka
Trg kralja Tomislava 1
51 000 Rijeka
Tel: (0)51 213 333 211 304
Info tel: 9830

4.5.2 By Air

The Rijeka Airport is situated on the island of Krk, which is connected to the mainland by the Krk Bridge. The airport is about 27 km from Rijeka's city centre. It takes approximately 45 minutes to reach the city of Rijeka by bus, which is provided by the Croatian national airline company, Croatia Airlines. Please check the website www.rijeka-airport.hr for information on available flights.

However, there are several airports that can be reached relatively easily from Rijeka. Zagreb Airport (175 km from Rijeka) offers flights to all major cities in Europe (Paris, London, Amsterdam, Zurich, Frankfurt, Brussels, Düsseldorf, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Sarajevo, Skopje, and Mostar), as well as to many other cities (via Frankfurt). It is also possible to take a direct bus from/to Zagreb Airport to/from Rijeka every afternoon. It takes 2 hours to reach Rijeka by bus and the buses are generally comfortable.

Other airports close to Rijeka are: Brnik (Ljubljana, Slovenia) (138 km from Rijeka), Ronchi dei Legionari (Trieste, Italy) (112 km from Rijeka), Pula (97 km from Rijeka) and Marco Polo (Venice, Italy) (223 km from Rijeka).

Zagreb Airport (ZAG)

Pleso bb

10150 Zagreb – Hrvatska

Tel: +385 (0)1 456 22 22

Info Tel: +385 (0)1 4562 170

Fax: +385 (0)1 655 16 48

www.zagreb-airport.hr

Rijeka Airport (RJK)

Aerodrom bb

51513 Omišalj

Tel: +385 (0)51 842-040

Fax: +385 (0)51 842-032

www.rijeka-airport.hr

Pula Airport (PUY)

Valtursko polje 210

52100 Valtura

Tel: +385 (0)52 530-111, 530-105

+385(0)52 550 926

www.airport-pula.hr

4.5.3 By Coach

ARRIVA offers regular international bus services between towns and tourist centres of the Republic of Croatia and major cities in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria, France, Great Britain, all neighbouring countries, and seasonally with the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary.

Central Coach Station Rijeka & AUTOTRANS

Žabica 1

Info Tel: +385 (0) 51 660 660

Fax: +385 (0)51 211 988

www.arriva.com.hr

info@arriva.com.hr

4.5.4 How to get to Opatija

Once you are in Rijeka, it is fairly easy to reach Opatija. There is a local bus service (bus line 32) operating to Opatija from Rijeka's Jelačić Square approximately every 20 minutes.

4.6 Accommodation and Living

4.6.1 University Student Dormitories - Housing Services for Students

Student Dormitories "Ivan Goran Kovačić"
Franje Čandeka 4
HR-51000 Rijeka
Tel, fax: ++385 (0)51 672 422; 671 002
www.scri.uniri.hr

STUDENT CENTRE RIJEKA / Dormitory Trsat
Radmile Matejčić 5
HR-51000 Rijeka
Tel: 051 584 530
Fax: 051 452 135
E-mail: scri.uniri@scri.hr

Student centre Rijeka encompasses two student dormitories: student dormitory Ivan Goran Kovačić and a new student dormitory Trsat on Kampus, which opened in July 2016.

Life in accommodation facilities of Student centre Rijeka is organized according to the needs and demands of students. It includes adequate standards of living and eating. Students can satisfy their cultural and sports needs and live in a safe environment.

Student dormitory Ivan Goran Kovačić offers accommodation for full-time students, students in framework of international exchange and mobility, student on internship and full-time students who are victims of tragic accident of larger scale. The dormitory consists of five buildings. Total capacity of student dormitory Ivan Goran Kovačić is 649 beds for students, 8 apartments and 5 double rooms for visiting professors and students. In student dormitory there are laundry room with equipment for glazing, classroom, computer room, a restaurant Mini, kitchenette and bathroom on each floor, small gym, two sports fields and terrace. All rooms have free Internet access.

Student dormitory „Trsat“ offers 32 single rooms and 10 apartments for Erasmus students. New student dormitory has: laundry room with equipment for glazing, classroom, big computer room, gym, fitness room, a restaurant, pizzeria, coffee bar and so on. All rooms have free Internet access. Rooms are equipped with all necessary equipment and will provide to user of accommodation a quality student life. These rooms are available in period from 1st of September to 15th of July.

Number of beds that are reserved for Erasmus students is limited. The rooms are given to students on a „first come, first serve“ basis.

During summer (from 1st of July to 27th of September) Erasmus students can be accommodated in double room in pavilion 1 in Student dormitory „Ivan Goran Kovačić“.



/Photo: Dormitory Trsat by Domagoj Blažević/



/Photo: Dormitory Trsat by Domagoj Blažević/

4.6.2 Hotels and Hostel

Hotel accommodation in the region is quite expensive (€50/day and more). The International Relations Office at the University of Rijeka can assist you with finding accommodation.

Grand Hotel Bonavia
Dolac 4
HR-51000 Rijeka
Tel: ++385 (0)51 357 100
bonavia@bonavia.hr
www.bonavia.hr

Hotel Continental
Šetalište Andrije Kačića-Miošića 1
Tel: ++385 (0)51 372 008
www.jadran-hoteli.hr
continental@jadran-hoteli.hr

Hotel Jadran
Šetalište XIII. divizije 46
Tel: ++385 (0)51 216 600
www.jadran-hoteli.hr
jadran@jadran-hoteli.hr

Omladinski Hostel Rijeka (Youth Hostel)
Šetalište XIII. divizije 23
Tel: ++385 (0)51 406 420
www.hfhs.hr
rijeka@hicroatia.com
20% discount for Erasmus students

Hostel Dharma
Spinčićeva 2
HR-51000 Rijeka
Tel: +385 (0)51 562 108,
Mob: +385 (0)95 844 9567
www.dharmahostels.com
info@dharmahostels.co

Prenočište Kantrida
Bujska 10
HR-51000 Rijeka
+385 51 262 111; 262 115
www.stm.hr
martina@stm.hr; prenociste@stm.hr

The Youth Hostel Rijeka, a beautiful 19th century villa, is located in a beautiful residential area (called Pećine) just overlooking the Adriatic Sea. It is only a 15-minute walk from the city centre, but the local bus stops just in front of the Hostel. The capacity is limited (61 beds) and advanced booking is highly recommended. Erasmus students are entitled to a 20% discount of Hostel prices.

Facilities include reception (0-24h), restaurant, TV room, seminar room, Internet access, and a tourist info point, vending machines with cold and warm drinks.

Hostel Dharma promotes holistic tourism and focuses on the holistic system integrating body, mind and spirit to create balanced, self-renewing and sustainable tourism and the relationship between man, building and the environment, combined with the natural cycles of the area.

Dharma hostel services include sleeping arrangements, various forms of active vacations (yoga, anti-stress techniques, meditation, outings, etc.) and healthy vegetarian cuisine.

There are several other, recently opened, youth hostels that offer accommodation to students and young travellers. Some of these are:

Guesthouse Rijeka
Korzo 22
www.guesthousekorzo.com

Botel Marina Hostel
Adamićev Gat
www.botel-marina.com

Lounge Hostel Carnevale
Jadranski Trg 1, 51000 Rijeka
www.hostelcarnevale.com

The full list of hostels in Rijeka can be found here:
http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Where_To_Stay/Hostels_and_Hostelry.

4.6.3 Private Housing

Private housing (individual rental of apartments) is quite popular in the region. Student Center Rijeka can assist you in finding appropriate private accommodation. Please consult the websites: <http://www.scri.uniri.hr/en/accomodation.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/Privatnismjestaj.SCRI/> or contact +385(0)51 584 545, scri.uniri@scri.hr.

Also, members of the Erasmus Student Network (www.facebook.com/ErasmusRijeka/) and your Erasmus buddies will assist you in finding the appropriate apartment.

Expected prices for accommodation are as follow:

- room (at a landlord's) - €150 – €200 per month
- flatlet - €250 – €400 per month

Prices vary according to the size of the apartment, provision of central heating facilities, the location, overall comfort, etc. Overhead expenses are sometimes included in the price, and are sometimes paid by the consumer. Payment is expected at the beginning of the month, while some landlords request payment for several months in advance.

The easiest way to rent a room or a flat is to run an advert in a newspaper or in the classified ads e.g. Butiga, Burza (free of charge) and Novi List (paid).

The best time for apartment hunting is August and the beginning of September, as well as in between semesters (February). The end of September and October are the worst periods for apartment searching because many students are searching at that time, thus prices are higher and it is more difficult to find good value for money.

4.6.4 Living expenses

Taking into consideration all the information given, monthly living expenses should be approximately €400 (€150 for accommodation plus overheads, €200 for food, €20 for public transport). However, much depends on one's own lifestyle and chosen accommodation. The following prices are merely a ballpark estimate intended for orientation:

Bread	8 kn	€1.06
Beer	15 kn	€2.00
Coffee	8 kn	€1.06
Coke	10 kn	€1.30
Hamburger	15 kn	€2.00
Pizza	35 kn	€4.66

4.6.5 Student identity card (X-card)

Erasmus students at the University of Rijeka are entitled to hold a student identity card (X-card) during their stay in Rijeka. It enables them to eat in students' cafeterias and restaurants at a reduced price. It proves a student's status and may also be used to get a discount for some tickets and services.

Faculties provide students with identity cards (X-cards). Upon arrival to Rijeka, Erasmus students should contact their faculties in this regard. In order to obtain the X-card students have to apply for

the personal identification number (OIB in Croatian) at the Tax Department (Riva 2, Rijeka). They need to fill in the form which they will receive there and bring the original and a copy of their passport. The Tax Department will issue the OIB number the same day.

Subsidized meals in student restaurants in Rijeka – where to use X card:

Restaurant "Kampus" Radmile Matejčić 5

Restaurant "Indeks" Krešimirova ul. 18

Restaurant "Mini" Čandekova ul. 4

For all student restaurants and coffee shops, follow the link provided below:

<http://www.scri.uniri.hr/en/food-service/restaurants-and-bistros.html>



/Photo: Campus Trsat by Domagoj Blažević/

5 The University of Rijeka

RECTOR'S OFFICE

Trg braće Mažuranića 10

HR-51000 Rijeka

T: ++ 385 (0)51 406 500

E-mail: ured@uniri.hr

www.uniri.hr

The modern university was founded on May 17th 1973, but the first school of higher education was established in 1627 by the Jesuits, and enjoyed equal status as did the academies in the largest cities of the Austrian Empire. The Faculty of Philosophy, established in 1726, operated for two years. The Theological Faculty was founded in 1728. From 1773 to 1780, Rijeka was the seat of the Royal Academy.

The University of Rijeka is presently comprised of ten faculties, one academy, four University departments, as well as a University Library and Student Centre, which are situated in Rijeka and Opatija.

Average number of students at the University of Rijeka is 17,000, of these 11,500 full-time and 5,500 part-time students.

The University of Rijeka, pursuant to the Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education, is managed by the University Senate, the University Council and the Rector of the University who coordinates the work of the members regarding the implementation of the Senate's decisions.

The University of Rijeka is a member of:

- Inter-University Centre of Post Graduate Studies in Dubrovnik,
- EUA - European University Association,
- Network of the Universities of the Adriatic and Ionian Basin,
- Alps Adria Rectors' Conference,
- CEI - Central European Initiative University Network.

And a participant in:

- ERASMUS+ programme,
- Horizon 2020, other EU programmes,
- CEEPUS
(The Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies),
- Fulbright Programme.



/Photo: UNIRI Rectorate by Karlo Čargonja & Ivan Vranjić, Mlksr d.o.o./



/Photo: UNIRI archives/

5.1 The University of Rijeka Member Institutions

Academy:

- Academy of Applied Arts

Faculties:

- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Maritime Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Teacher Education
- Faculty of Health Studies

University of Rijeka Departments:

- Department of Biotechnology
- Department of Physics
- Department of Informatics
- Department of Mathematics

Other Member Institutions

- Rijeka Student Centre
- University Library Rijeka
- The Foundation of the University of Rijeka

Organizations

- Student Union
- Rijeka University Sports Association
- Association "Erasmus Student Network" Rijeka

5.2 International Mobility / Erasmus Office

The University of Rijeka's collaboration with foreign universities, scientific and research institutions, international agencies and associations is a significant area of development. Moreover, it is considered as one of its fundamental objectives.

The University's openness towards both society and the world is a prerequisite for its further development. Openness and contacts with foreign institutions are considered as a tool for benchmarking progress and accepting the world top criteria in research and education.



/Photo: UNIRI International Mobility Office by Luka Mjeda/

The main focus is on participation in bilateral and multilateral research programmes, student mobility programmes, young researchers and university teachers exchange programmes as well as securing scholarships and grants for professional training.

The University strives to facilitate all existing forms of international cooperation as well as to create conditions for establishing new models of international collaboration. The University of Rijeka strongly encourages and facilitates student mobility through the Erasmus programme.

The University of Rijeka joined Erasmus program in 2009 and since then has signed over 530 Erasmus bilateral agreements with universities from the majority of EU countries. This cooperation includes students and staff exchange. In nine academic years, more than 1300 University of Rijeka students and 400 staff members participated in Erasmus. Since 2011, University of Rijeka hosted more than 1100 incoming students and 400 incoming staff members. Mobility numbers increase quickly. Nowadays, the University of Rijeka International Mobility Office administrates more than 800 incoming/ outgoing students and 300 incoming/ outgoing staff members per academic year.



/Photo: UNIRI International Mobility Office by Luka Mjeda/

Student mobility and accompanying academic recognition are deemed as necessary prerequisites for an open and dynamic European education area that will help facilitate European integration as well as employment market mobility.

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E-mail: international@uniri.hr*

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Trg braće Mažuranića 10
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- Brigita Gašparović, Erasmus officer, e-mail: brigita.gasparovic@uniri.hr
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5.3 ESN Rijeka

ESN Rijeka

Trg braće Mažuranića 10

HR – 51 000 Rijeka

E-mail: esn.rijeka@gmail.com

www.esn.hr

www.facebook.com/ErasmusRijeka

What is ESN

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest interdisciplinary student association in Europe, and its continuing goal since 1989 is to support and develop international student exchange. It is composed of around 14,000 members from over 500 local sections in 40 countries in Higher Education Institutions, including universities, polytechnics, and university colleges, with the network offering its services to around 200,000 international students yearly.



/Photo: ESN Rijeka by ESN Rijeka/

ESN Rijeka is a voluntary student organization, a part of the Erasmus Student Network, which takes care of exchange students arriving in Rijeka and local students leaving for their exchange periods, with the support and cooperation of the International relations office of the University of Rijeka. Members of the organization, working under the motto of „Students helping students“ share a common goal to help create a bond among the Erasmus students and between Erasmus students and the local community, making their stay educative and filled with unforgettable and fun experiences and friendships.

We facilitate the social and personal integration of international students and offer help, guidance and valuable information to both incoming and outgoing exchange students. We represent the needs and views of exchange students on the local, national and international level, and provide relevant information about academic exchange programmes and student mobility in general.

History

ESN Rijeka is a young section, involved in the Erasmus Student Network and mobility programs within Europe since 2012 however its members are highly active and motivated in making Rijeka, and Croatia, the best Erasmus places they can be.

We started with our members being solely former Erasmus students who have gotten to know and love this international family that is the Erasmus exchange, but throughout the years many younger members, local students, applied without ever being on their exchange periods. It is the good reputation of Erasmus student activities and ESN within Rijeka that has attracted them to join, help out and have fun!

Activities towards incoming students

Starting an Erasmus chapter in a new city, with a completely different culture and surroundings might be a difficult step, so we are here to help the Erasmus discover the beauties of Rijeka and its surroundings.

We offer our help through the ESN buddy program in which Erasmus students are paired with a local student helping them with the general information about our lovely Rijeka, looking for accommodation, administrative needs and getting to know the local culture. That bond often goes beyond just help and turns into a long-time friendship.

Every semester a welcome week is also organized to best facilitate the meeting and integration of Erasmus students, with a city tour and introduction events and parties.

Throughout the semester regular activities such as national and international trips, cultural, humanitarian and sports events are to be expected, as well as educational workshops, outdoor activities but also social meetups, all organised by ESN Rijeka and all with the goal of making the Erasmus exchange a memorable time, and giving Rijeka a chance to become a known and truly international student city.

Interested in a student exchange period in Rijeka, but still having doubts? Feel free to contact us at any time either through our email or Facebook page, and we would be more than glad to help!

5.4 The Rijeka School of Croatian Studies

The Rijeka School of Croatian Studies operates as part of the Department of Croatian Studies at the University of Rijeka Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

It offers courses of Croatian as a second or a foreign language. The courses offered differ in duration (the number of teaching hours), content, goals and intensity. Each course combines language instruction with teaching about Croatian culture and civilisation.

The Rijeka School of Croatian Studies promotes the Croatian language, literature and culture internationally, develops modern methods of teaching Croatian as a second or foreign language, promotes mobility and administers tests of Croatian as a second or a foreign language. Other goals include developing and creating standardised testing and teaching materials, organising academic and professional conferences, and setting up professional, translation and teaching projects that promote the Croatian language, literature and culture abroad. The School co-operates with other national and foreign institutions that share its goals, with instructors of Croatian at foreign universities and academic institutions and with scholars in Croatia and abroad, and establishes connections with Croatian emigrants.

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5.6 The Academic Year and the Examinations

Winter semester:

Lectures begin:

- beginning of October – for freshmen
- a week later, in October – for sophomores, juniors and seniors

Lectures end:

- end of January

Summer semester:

Lectures begin:

- beginning of March

Lectures end:

- mid June

Examination Periods:

Winter examination period: February

Summer examination period: from mid-June to mid-July

Autumn examination period: September

5.7 Teaching System

For most study programmes, students can expect a more or less equal mix of theoretical lectures and practical work, often in the form of seminars held for a restricted number of students.

Final assessment for most programmes takes place at the end of the semester/year by written and oral examinations for each of the courses attended. Usually, the final assessment is based on performance recorded during the semester.

5.8 The Grading system in Croatia

Grades range from 1 to 5, 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest possible grade.

Croatian Marks	Approximate Equivalent
5	excellent
4	very good
3	good
2	satisfactory
1	unsatisfactory

In addition to the traditional grading system, an ECTS compatible grading system (A to F) is also in place.



6 Member Institutions

6.1 Academy of Applied Arts



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The Academy of Applied Arts in Rijeka has its roots in the Department of Fine Arts, founded in 1963 at the Teacher's Training College in Rijeka as a two-year study. With the establishment of the Faculty of Education in 1977, the Department of Fine Arts started the programme of four-year study in the academic year of 1979/1980 and enrolled the first generation of students who would graduate as professors. In 1998,

the Faculty of Education was renamed into the Faculty of Philosophy, so that the Department of Art Education and Fine Arts became an integral part of this higher education institution. During that period, the quality of the study gradually increased and the result of such education became evident in the emergence of many prominent art educators, artists and art historians both in the city of Rijeka and in the surrounding region. The Department of Art Education experienced further development in 2003, when the Department officially emancipated from Department of History of Art, which represents the beginning of the constitution of the Academy of Applied Arts.

In 2004, the Academy received a work licence issued by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, and in November 2005, the Academy was constituted as a new artistic educational institution of the University of Rijeka, as the only higher education institution in Croatia that fosters applied arts. Soon the Academy became attractive for the students from all the parts of Croatia.

The Academy is founded as an institution that fosters continuous propulsive varieties of styles, materials, ideas, and a strong and distinctive tradition of artists and educators and their works. The aim is to improve the aesthetic and intellectual environment which encourages and teaches the highest level of creativity and critical thinking, encouraged by implementation of two main undergraduate and graduate study programmes, Art Education and Applied Arts, which occurred in academic year 2005/2006, and the study programme Media Arts and Practices, which started as the pilot study programme in 2013/2014. From the academic year 2015/2016 the undergraduate study of Acting and Media became part of the study programmes of the Academy.



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Today Academy of Applied Arts is a propulsive art institution with the strategy of contemporary approach within the wide field of fine and applied arts, and with affirmative impact on community and job market.



/Photo: Academy of Applied Arts by Luka Mjeda/

Name of undergraduate studies:	Course / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
1. ART EDUCATION		6	180	Bachelor of Arts in Art Education
2. APPLIED ARTS		6	180	Bachelor of Arts in Applied Arts
3. ACTING AND MEDIA		6	180	Bachelor of Arts in Acting and Media
Name of graduate studies:	Course / Module	Duration in number of semesters	ECTS credits	Acquired academic title
1. ART EDUCATION		4	120	Master of Arts in Art Education
2. APPLIED ARTS		4	120	Master of Arts in Applied Arts
3. MEDIA ARTS AND PRACTICES		4	120	Master of Arts in Media Arts and Practices
4. VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN		4	120	Master of Visual Communications and Graphic Design



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6.2 Faculty of Economics and Business



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The Faculty of Economics and Business was founded in mid-1961 as a part of the University of Zagreb. Once the University of Rijeka was founded in 1973, the Faculty became its member.

The Faculty began with teaching assignments by November 1st 1961, primarily teaching economics to experts

for purposes of the Primorsko-Goranska and Istria region. Regarding the study program, there were three main modules offered at the time: Maritime, Foreign Trade and the Tourism/hospitality. After several changes to the curriculum and after the joining of the Higher School of Economics in Opatija (hospitality module), the Faculty became an institution with four departments in the academic year of 1969/70. These departments were as follows: Department of Maritime and Traffic, Department of Industry, Department of Hospitality and Tourism and Department of Foreign Languages.

In 1971/72, the Faculty established an inter-faculty study program of maritime traffic, in collaboration with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and the Higher Maritime School in Rijeka. In 1972/73, studies of law were incorporated into the Faculty's organization. According to legal requirements, each department could be established as an independent school, so in the mid-seventies the Faculty of Economics and Business actively contributed to the establishment of three new schools: the Faculty of Hospitality in Opatija (in 1973), the Faculty of Law in Rijeka (in 1975) and the Faculty of Maritime and Traffic in Rijeka (in 1977). At that time, the Faculty of Economics and Business was merged with the Institute of Economics Rijeka.

In accordance with legal directives, in the academic year of 1973/74, all three faculties jointly formed the Centre for Economic and Organisational Sciences in Rijeka, joined by the Higher School of Economics "Dr. Mijo Mirković" Pula in 1979. In 1984/85, the Centre was transformed into the Institute of Economics and Organisation in Rijeka. By the following year, all members of the Institute became independent institutions. So in 1991, the Faculty of Economics and Business formed a research centre as an individual unit.

In 1996/97, the Faculty extended its educational activities by establishing Teaching Centres for Studies in Umag and Gospić. During the following years, the Teaching Centre in Umag moved to Buje. In 1999/00, the Faculty founded a centre in Bjelovar and in 2006/07, a teaching centre in Senj was opened. In 2008/09, teaching centres in Senj and Buje were closed, so the Faculty established a teaching centre in Karlovac.



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Since 2005/06, the Faculty of Economics and Business has been running university study programmes in line with the Bologna Declaration, within two lines of studies: Economics and Business Economics. While developing new study programmes, the Faculty opted for the 3+2+3 model, i.e. after three years of studying at the undergraduate level, students obtain an university bachelor' degree. After two years of additional studies at the graduate level, they obtain a master's degree. After attending three years of postgraduate doctoral studies, students obtain a doctoral degree.



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In addition to higher education, the Faculty carries out scientific and professional work.

As a part of this activity, international cooperation of the Faculty stands out as a particularly important segment that is growing and developing through various forms of cooperation with many international universities and institutions. Other important segment of the Faculty's scientific research work concerns a publishing activity through its own Proceedings - The Journal of Economics and Business. It is also important to mention the individual scientific work of its teaching staff, which regularly publishes their papers in national and international scientific and professional journals.

The Faculty of Economics and Business is an institution that successfully develops scientific projects funded by the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports as well as professional studies, feasibility studies, seminars, conferences and other scientific and research activities for purposes of the local and national economy and the local government.

Furthermore, the Faculty is a full member of the prestigious EFMD - European Foundation for Management Development in Brussels, then the full member of AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, enjoying also partnerships within the PILA - Publishers International Linking Association, the CESEENET - Central and South-East European PhD Network, the CEDIMES - Centre for Studies in International Development and Economic and Social Movements in Paris, the CEEPUS Network (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies) , the NISPAcee - Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe and the CEEMAN - Central and East European Management Development Association, the EDAMBA (European Doctoral programs Association in Management & Business Administration), the PILA (Publishers International Linking Association, Inc.) and the EASE (The European Association of Science Editors).

In 2010/11, the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka celebrated its 50th anniversary. Over a span of fifty years of continuous teaching in the field of economics, there have been 3.475 students who completed professional studies, 7.771 students who graduated at the pre-Bologna study programs, 1.374 students who finished the bachelor study programs, 134 students who graduated at the master level, 284 who finished the postgraduate scientific study program, who 121 the postgraduate specialist study program and 119 doctoral students who obtained a PhD.



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Since 2011/12 the Faculty runs a regular English-taught study program in International Business.

International students can enrol into an English-taught study program entitled "International Business" at both study levels bachelor and master, whether they are coming as Erasmus/CEEPUS exchange students or freemovers (list of courses held in English is available at https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/international_business/448/88 and https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/international_business/439/105).

Title of the Undergraduate Study:	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Economics		6	180	Bachelor in Economics (univ.bacc.oec.)
Business Economics	Entrepreneurship Management Finance and Banking Finance and Accounting Marketing International Business IT Business	6	180	Bachelor in Economics (univ.bacc.oec.)
	International Business (entirely lectured in English)	6	180	Bachelor in Economics (univ.bacc.oec.)
Title of the Graduate Study:	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Economics	Economy of the EU Economy of Development	4	120	Master in Economics (mag.oec.)
Business Economics	Entrepreneurship Management Finance and Banking Finance and Accounting Marketing International Business IT Business	4	120	Master in Economics (mag.oec.)
	International Business (entirely lectured in English)	4	120	Master in Economics (mag.oec.)
Title of the Postgraduate Study – doctoral study	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Economics and Business Economics	Economics Business Economics	6	180	Doctor of Philosophy – PhD (Doctor of Economic Science)

Title of the Postgraduate Study – specialist study	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Doing Business with EU		2	60	University Specialist in Doing Business with EU
Public Sector Management		2	60	University Specialist in Public Sector Management
Marketing Management		2	60	University Specialist in Marketing Management
Accounting		2	60	University Specialist in Accounting
Controlling		2	60	University Specialist in Controlling
E-business Intelligence		2	60	University Specialist in E-business Intelligence
Business Success Management		3 (preterm + 2)	90	University Specialist in Management
Energy Economics		2	60	University Specialist in Energy Economics
Finance		2	60	University Specialist in Finance
Security Management in EU		2	60	University Specialist in Security Management in EU



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6.3 Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management



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Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka was established in 1960 and during the course of time it has undergone various stages and organizational forms. Since 1974 it has been a constituent of the University of Rijeka. The Faculty is situated in Opatija, one of the leading tourist destinations in Croatia. Faculty

of Tourism and Hospitality Management contributes largely to the tourism sector in Croatia in the area of science and education of human resources. The goal of the teaching staff of the Faculty is to support the development of the Croatian model of tourism through their pedagogical and scientific engagement. Nowadays, the Faculty is actively engaged in numerous research projects at home and abroad and also in the organization of scientific and professional conferences and meetings.

Strategic orientation of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management is to strengthen its position as a highly respected institution of higher education for tourism, hospitality and sustainable development in the Republic of Croatia and to disseminate knowledge throughout the wider regional area. Accordingly, special emphasis is on the quality improvement of the teaching process and scientific research. Also, special attention is paid to the development of individuals and institutions as a whole, to the public activities of the teaching staff and employees, as well as to the role of the Faculty in improving the quality of life in the community.

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management has recognized the importance of internationalization of higher education and therefore following activities are carried out by the Office for the international cooperation:

- developing international cooperation with partner institutions in Europe and worldwide
- encouraging mobility of students, teachers and non-teaching staff (Erasmus+ and CEEPUS programs)
- participation in international projects
- developing international educational programs
- increasing the number of members in renowned associations etc.

Faculty is a member of two CEEPUS networks: "Amadeus" and "Education without Frontiers". As a part of the Erasmus+ mobility program Faculty currently has more than 60 signed contracts with partners all over Europe. Every year international students can enrol in a number of subjects taught in English language under either Erasmus or CEEPUS student exchange programme. For academic year 2018/2019 the faculty offered all together 26 undergraduate and 12 graduate-level subjects.



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FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES				
Course	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Business Administration in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Hospitality Management	8	240	Bachelor of economics (univ.bacc.oec.)
Management of Sustainable Development		8	240	Bachelor of Economics (univ.bacc.oec.)
ONE-YEAR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COURSES				
Course	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Tourism Marketing		2	60	Master of Economics (mag.oec.)
Tourism Management	Event and Leisure Management Tourist Destination Management	2	60	Master of Economics (mag.oec.)
Hospitality Management	Strategic Hospitality Management Business Management in Hospitality	2	60	Master of Economics (mag.oec.)
Sustainable Tourism Development		2	60	Master of Economics (mag.oec.)
POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL COURSES				
Course	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Business Administration in Tourism and Hospitality Management		6	180	Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. (Doctor of Economic Science)
Management of Sustainable Tourism	Management of Sustainable Tourism Development Regional and Local Sustainable Development Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development	6	180	Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. (Doctor of Economic Science)
POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIST COURSES				
Course	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Health Tourism		4	120	University Specialist in Health Tourism
Management in Tourism and Hospitality		2	60	University Specialist in Management in Tourism and Hospitality

6.4 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



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Throughout its history, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has undergone several changes. For twenty years it operated as the Vocational College of Education and Teacher Training College. In 1977, when the Faculty of Industrial Education and the Teacher Training Colleges of Rijeka, Pula and Gospić merged and became a part of the University of Rijeka, the

Faculty of Education was established. In 1998, the Faculty of Education was registered under the name Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The mission of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is to provide excellence in education to students in pursuit of bachelors, masters and PhD degrees in the fields of social sciences and humanities. In the academic year 2005/2006, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences introduced comprehensive changes in line with the objectives defined by the Bologna Declaration, and adopted the three-cycles of higher education qualification and the ECTS.



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UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDIES – SINGLE MAJOR				
Undergraduate study programme	Stream	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Croatian Language and Literature		6	180	Bachelor of Croatian Language and Literature
Psychology		6	180	Bachelor of Psychology
Pedagogy		6	180	Bachelor of Pedagogy
Cultural Studies		6	180	Bachelor of Cultural Studies
UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDIES – DOUBLE MAJOR – FREE COMBINATIONS				
Undergraduate study programme	Stream	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Croatian Language and Literature		6	180	Bachelor of Croatian Language and Literature
English Language and Literature		6	180	Bachelor of English Language and Literature
German Language and Literature		6	180	Bachelor of German Language and Literature
Italian Language and Literature		6	180	Bachelor of Italian Language and Literature
Philosophy		6	180	Bachelor of Philosophy
History		6	180	Bachelor of History
History of Art		6	180	Bachelor of History of Art
Pedagogy		6	180	Bachelor of Pedagogy
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDIES - SINGLE MAJOR				
Graduate study programme	Stream	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Croatian Language and Literature	Teaching / general/ librarianship	4	120	Master of (Education) Croatian Language and Literature (specialization librarianship)
Psychology		4	120	Master of Psychology
Cultural Studies		4	120	Master of Cultural Studies
Pedagogy		4	120	Master of Pedagogy
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDIES - DOUBLE MAJOR - FREE COMBINATIONS				
Graduate study programme	Stream	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Croatian Language and Literature	Teaching	4	120	Master of (Education) Croatian Language and Literature
English Language and Literature	Teaching	4	120	Master of (Education) English Language and Literature
German Language and Literature	Teaching	4	120	Master of (Education) German Language and Literature

Italian Language and Literature	Teaching/ general	4	120	Master of (Education) Italian Language and Literature
Philosophy	Teaching/ general	4	120	Master of (Education) Philosophy
History	Teaching	4	120	Master of (Education) History
History of Art	Teaching/ general	4	120	Master of (Education) History of Art
Pedagogy		4	120	Master of Pedagogy
Postgraduate study programme – doctoral or specialist	Stream	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Postgraduate doctoral study programme in History of Croatian Language and Dialectology		6	180	PhD in Humanities, field of Philology, Croatian language branch.
International postgraduate doctoral study programme in Philosophy and Contemporaneity		6	180	PhD in Humanities, field of Philosophy.
Postgraduate doctoral study programme in Pedagogy		6	180	PhD in Pedagogy
Postgraduate doctoral study programme in Psychology		6	180	PhD in Social Sciences, field of Psychology
Postgraduate doctoral study programme in Publishing and The Media		6	180	PhD in Humanities, interdisciplinary field of Humanities
Postgraduate specialist degree programme in Counselling Psychology		4	120	University Specialist Postgraduate Degree in Counselling Psychology
Postgraduate specialist degree programme in Translation		2	60	Postgraduate Diploma in Translation



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6.5 Faculty of Civil Engineering

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The Faculty of Civil Engineering was founded as the College of Civil Engineering in 1969. In 1971, it started its programme in Civil Engineering as a part of the Faculty of Engineering in Rijeka and, in 1976, as an independent Faculty of Civil Engineering. The Faculty provides high-quality education of professionals in the area of civil engineering and related disciplines.

In 2005/06, the first generation of students was enrolled in the first year of the University Undergraduate Study as well as the Vocational Study, the Specialisation Vocational Graduate Study (Coastal Constructions and Infrastructure Systems) and Postgraduate Study programmes in Civil Engineering. In 2008/09, the first generation of students was enrolled in the University Graduate Study Programme in Civil Engineering. All study programmes are created in accordance with the Bologna principles and accredited by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports.



/Photo: Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty archives/



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by P. Krolo/*

During its 45 years of history, 1.354 students graduated from the university programme and 1.431 students graduated from the vocational study programme, while 12 students were awarded the title of Master of Sciences in Civil Engineering. After the upgrade of study programmes according to the Bologna declaration 703 Bachelors in Civil Engineering, 508 Masters in Civil Engineering, 248 Vocational Bachelors in Civil Engineering and 160 Specialist in Civil Engineering graduated while 22 students were awarded the title of Doctor of Technical Sciences.



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UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMME

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME	Branches	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
University Undergraduate Study Programme in Civil Engineering		6	180	Bachelor in Civil Engineering
GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME	Modules	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
University Graduate Study Programme in Civil Engineering	Geotechnical engineering, Hydraulic engineering, Engineering modelling of structures, Structural engineering, Transportation engineering Urban engineering	4	120	Master in Civil Engineering
POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME		Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Postgraduate Study Programme in Civil Engineering		6	180	Doctor of Technical Sciences

VOCATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

STUDY PROGRAMME	Branches	Semesters	ECTS	Vocational title acquired on completion of programme
Vocational Study Programme in Civil Engineering	Building Construction, Civil Engineering Construction	6	180	Vocational Bachelor in Civil Engineering
GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME	Branch	Semesters	ECTS	Vocational title acquired on completion of programme
Specialisation Vocational Graduate Programme in Civil Engineering	Building in Coastal Region and Infrastructural Engineering	4	120	Specialist in Civil Engineering

6.6 Faculty of Medicine

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The Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka was founded in 1955. It was the first faculty established outside Zagreb and is the eldest member institution of the University of Rijeka.

The Faculty's activities began with teaching in the final years of medical study. After having gained complete independence from the University of Zagreb's Faculty of Medicine in 1957, teaching activities developed rapidly with an increasing number of academic staff holding teaching and research positions. In 1961, a postgraduate study was established at the Faculty, and, along with the study of Medicine, a number of other university and vocational study programs have since been introduced.

Research activities began to develop soon after the Faculty was founded. The first doctoral dissertation was presented at the Faculty as early as 1959. Rapid development of fundamental medical sciences contributed significantly to research and professional development of clinical medical sciences.

By the end of the 1970s, the Faculty introduced a vocational study in Nursing, followed by other studies that are still carried out. All study programs were renewed in accordance with the Bologna process in 2005, and the ECTS evaluation system was adopted. A university study in Organization, planning and management in health care was designed on the principles of the Bologna declaration, and finally a vocational study in Midwifery was established.

The Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka is the most influential research institution in the Republic of Croatia outside Zagreb and the most widely recognized research institution of the University of Rijeka.

Several internationally recognized research teams at the Faculty are recognized as leaders in their respective fields. A major contribution to research development and recognition was provided by the employment or re-employment of several recognized scientists from abroad who formed their groups and continue their successful work. The Faculty of Medicine has invested significantly in the education of research and academic staff, as well as in modern equipment and the establishment of new laboratories and centres.

The Faculty of Medicine has organized numerous scientific congresses and symposia, and, some of them at the highest international level. Many Croatian and international awards as well as the highest state science awards of the Republic of Croatia were granted to researchers of the Faculty of Medicine.



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UNIVERSITY STUDIES			
Undergraduate studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Sanitary engineering	6	180	Baccalaureus / baccalaurea of sanitary engineering
Dental hygiene	6	180	Baccalaureus / baccalaurea of dental hygiene
Graduate studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Sanitary engineering	4	120	Master of sanitary engineering
Integrated undergraduate and graduate studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Medicine	12	360	Doctor of medicine
Dental medicine	12	360	Doctor of dental medicine
Medical studies in English	12	360	Doctor of medicine
Postgraduate studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Management in health care – specialist	3	90	University master of management in health care
Family medicine – specialist	2	60	University master of family medicine
Biomedicine of developmental age – specialist	3	60	University master of biomedicine of developmental age
Internal medicine – specialist	3	60	University master of internal medicine
Psychiatry – specialist	2	60	University master of psychiatry
Obstetrics and gynaecology – specialist	2	60	University master of obstetrics and gynaecology
Orthopaedics and traumatologies – specialist	2	60	University master of orthopaedics and traumatologies
Health Promotion and Addiction Prevention – specialist	3	90	University specialist of health promotion and addiction prevention

Quality management in health – specialist	2	60	University specialist for quality management in health
Ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology – specialist	2	60	University master of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology
Ophthalmology – specialist	2	60	University master of ophthalmology
Cardiology – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of cardiology
Internal medicine – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of internal medicine
Gastroenterology – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of gastroenterology
Internistic oncology – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of internistic oncology
Endocrinology and diabetology – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of endocrinology and diabetology
Clinical pharmacology and toxicology; Clinical development and administration of drugs – specialist	3 trimesters	60	University master of pharmacotherapy and clinical drug development
Anesthesiology, Reanimatology and Intensive Care Medicine	3 trimesters	60	University master of anesthesiology, reanimatology and intensive care medicine
Clinical Radiology	2	60	University master of clinical radiology
Pulmonology	3 trimesters	60	University master of pulmonology
Emergency Medicine	3 trimesters	60	University master of emergency medicine
General Surgery	3 trimesters	60	University master of general surgery
Abdominal Surgery	3 trimesters	60	University master of abdominal surgery
Biomedicine – doctoral	6/10	180	Doctor of science
Health and environmental engineering – doctoral	6/10	180	Doctor of science

6.7 Faculty of Maritime Studies



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Educational activities at the Faculty of Maritime Studies date back to 1866 when, in the building of the former hospital, the Austrian-Hungarian Naval Academy opened its doors. Since 1889, the Academy has acted as the Imperial and Royal Naval Academy (Marine Academy). The Academy was open until 1914 when educational work was abandoned and the Academy turned into a field hospital.

Disruption in higher education in the field of maritime affairs lasted until 1949, when on fourth of April 1949 the Maritime College in Rijeka was established by a Yugoslav government decree and later became a Faculty and continued its work to the present day.

In the academic year of 2005/2006, Faculty of Maritime Studies began with the implementation of the Bologna process by accepting the system of education that is based on three cycles: undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies. The curricula contain the necessary knowledge in the field of engineering, technology, economics, law and management. Application of this knowledge allows recruitment and successful work in the profession, as well as in different maritime and transport agencies and companies whose activities are closely associated with shipping (shipping, sea ports, port authorities, the ministries responsible for maritime industry, cargo ships/freighters, agencies, the customs, transport companies, etc.).

The Faculty continuously refines and improves the education of maritime officers (deck and engine officers) for shipping companies, European and world market, experts for navigation and maritime technology, experts for ship engineering and maritime transport, experts for the technology and organization of the traffic, experts for the logistics and management in maritime affairs and transport, experts for intermodal / multimodal transport, experts for electronic and computer technologies in maritime affairs. The Faculty develops and promotes the principles of safe and efficient navigation, promotes the culture of safety at sea and protection of maritime environment, develops and refines postgraduate national



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and international Ph.D. studies concerning maritime affairs that are based on the newest science accomplishments. Faculty of Maritime Studies is Croatian referent centre of excellence in the area of sustainable use in the area of satellite navigational systems on national level, and direct its scientific – research and expert activities, meaning streaming to accomplish the goal of national centre of excellence for sustainable application of satellite navigation, which becomes very important base of the national infrastructure.

SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS:

- Department for the nautical sciences
- Department for ship engineering and energetic
- Department for logistics and management in maritime affairs and traffic
- Department for electrical engineering, automation and computing
- Department for technology and organization of transport
- Department for natural sciences
- Department for social studies and humanities
- Department for foreign languages



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SIMULATORS AND LABS: Nautical simulators, Engine-room simulators, High Voltage Simulator, Cargo Handling Simulator, GMDSS Station, Laboratory for Control Engineering and Power electronics, Laboratory for Marine Electrical Machines and Systems, Laboratory for marine High Voltage systems, Refrigeration Systems Simulator, Computer Lab, Satcom A Station, Navigational GNSS Laboratory, Language Lab, Maritime Engineering Laboratory, Laboratory for electronics and measurements.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY:				
Study programme	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Marine Engineering		6	180	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Marine Engineering
Marine Electronic Engineering and Information Technology		6	180	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Maritime Electronic Engineering and Information Technology
Logistics and Management in Maritime Industry and Transport		6	180	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Logistics and Management in Maritime Industry and Transport
Nautical Studies and Maritime Transport Technology		6	180	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Nautical Studies and Maritime Transport Technology Programme
Technology and Organisation of Transport		6	180	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Technology and Organisation of Transport

GRADUATE STUDY:				
Study programme	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Marine Engineering and Technology of Transport		4	120	Master of Science (MSc) in Marine Engineering and Technology of Transport
Marine Electronic Engineering and Information Technology		4	120	Master of Science (MSc) in Maritime Electronic Engineering and Information Technology
Logistics and Management in Maritime Industry and Transport		4	120	Master of Science (MSc) in Logistics and Management in Maritime Industry and Transport
Nautical Studies and Maritime Transport Technology		4	120	Master of Science (MSc) in Nautical Studies and Maritime Transport Technology Programme
Technology and Organisation of Transport		4	120	Master of Science (MSc) in Technology and Organisation of Transport
POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME:				
Post-graduate study–scientific or specialized	Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Post-graduate Inter-University Programme for Doctoral Study in Maritime Sciences	Nautical sciences Marine engineering and power systems Marine Electronic Engineering and Information Technology Information technologies in shipping and transport Logistics and management in shipping and traffic Hydrographical engineering Port systems Protection of the sea and landside Naval systems	6	180	Ph.D. in Technical Sciences

6.8 Faculty of Law

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Faculty of Law is a constituent of the University of Rijeka. The Study of Law was started in 1973. At first, it was a part of the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics. In 1976, the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law was established as an independent higher education institution, where the Study of Law continued to be carried out. In 1985, the Faculty changed its name and became the University of Vladimir Bakarčić Faculty of Law in Rijeka, and then changed the name again in 1991 into what it is known as today: the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law. Before it got its own building, the Faculty occupied several buildings at different locations. The present location became its home in 1980 when the building was finished. The new, "east" wing of the building was built in 2003.



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The Faculty carries out six study programmes. The integrated undergraduate/graduate university Study of Law has been carried out, with certain changes and amendments in accordance with positive legal regulations, since the establishment of the Faculty; upon completion, students are awarded the academic title of Master of Jurisprudence (Mag. iur.). In the academic year 2007/2008, the Faculty started the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Criminal Investigation; upon completion, students were awarded the academic title of University Specialist in Criminal Investigation (Univ. spec. crim.). The Study programme is currently carried by the University of Rijeka, as a Postgraduate Specialist University Study programme.

In the academic year 2009/2010, the Faculty started the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Law of European Integrations; upon completion, students are awarded the academic title of University Specialist in Law of European Integrations (Univ. spec. iur.). In the academic year 2012/2013, the Faculty started the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Corporate Finance Law; upon completion, students are awarded the academic title of University Specialist in Corporate Finance Law (Univ. spec. iur.). In the academic year 2011/2012, the Faculty started the Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programme in the field of Social Sciences, the subject of Law; upon completion, students are awarded the academic title of Doctor of Science in the field of



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Social Sciences, the subject of Law (Ph.D.). In the academic year 2005/2006, the Faculty started the Undergraduate Professional Study Programme in Administration; upon completion, students are awarded the professional title of Professional Bachelor of Public Administration (Bacc. admin. publ.). In the academic year 2011/2012, the Faculty started the Specialist Graduate Professional Study Programme in Public Administration; upon completion, students are awarded the professional title of Professional Specialist in Public Administration (Spec. publ. admin.).

UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAM				
Graduate study program:	Course /orientation / module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Integrated undergraduate / graduate university Study of Law	Law	10	300	Master of Laws
POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM				
Postgraduate study – emphasis: science or specialist	Course /orientation / module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programme in the field of Social Sciences, the subject of Law	Law	6	180	Doctor of Science (PhD)
Postgraduate Specialist Study in Corporate Finance Law	Law	2	60	University specialist in Corporate Finance Law (univ. spec. iur.)
Postgraduate Specialist Study in Law of European Integrations	Law	2	60	University specialist in Law of European Integrations (univ. spec. iur.)
EXPERT STUDY PROGRAM				
Undergraduate study program:	Course /orientation /module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Undergraduate Professional Study Programme in Administrative study	Administrative Law	6	180	Professional bachelor (baccalaureus/ baccalaurea) of public administration
Specialist Graduate Professional Study Programme in Public Administration	Administrative Law	4	120	Professional Specialist in Public Administration (spec. publ. admin.)

6.9 Faculty of Engineering

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The Faculty was founded in 1960. At the beginning, only education in Mechanical Engineering was offered, but since 1969/1970 graduate engineers of Naval Architecture were also educated. The Faculty was renamed into the Mechanical-Naval Architecture Faculty and, in 1973, into the Faculty of Engineering. The opening of the study of Civil Engineering in 1971/72 at the Faculty brought about the establishment of the independent Faculty of Civil Engineering in 1976.

In 1965, the Faculty organised courses for higher vocational qualification, while in 1987 the vocational study of Electrical Engineering began. In the academic year of 1971/1972, the postgraduate study in the field of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture were introduced respectively.



In the past decade, the Faculty has intensively taken actions on developing new study programmes which resulted in the beginning of the graduate university study in Electrical Engineering in the academic year of 1999/2000, the undergraduate university study in Computer Engineering in the academic year of 2008/2009, and the graduate university study in Computer Engineering in the academic year of 2011/2012.



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Currently, the Faculty offers vocational and university studies in Naval Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, as well as postgraduate doctoral studies in the fields of Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Fundamental Engineering Sciences, Interdisciplinary Engineering Sciences and Electrical Engineering.

Title of the Undergraduate Study:	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Undergraduate University Study of Mechanical Engineering	-	6	180	University Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
Undergraduate University Study of Naval Architecture	-	6	180	University Bachelor of Naval Architecture
Undergraduate University Study of Electrical Engineering	-	6	180	University Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Undergraduate University Study of Computer Engineering	-	6	180	University Bachelor of Computer Engineering
Title of the Graduate Study:	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Graduate University Study of Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Design and Mechatronics Computational Engineering Technological Computational Engineering Industrial Engineering and Management Computer Analysis of Structures and Engines Thermal Engineering Process Energy Engineering Naval Engineering Materials Engineering	4	120	Master of Mechanical Engineering

Graduate University Study of Naval Architecture	Design and Construction of Marine Objects Technology and Organisation of Shipbuilding	4	120	Master of Naval Architecture
Graduate University Study of Electrical Engineering	Electric Power Systems Automation	4	120	Master of Electrical Engineering
Graduate University Study of Computer Engineering	Software Engineering Computer Systems	4	120	Master of Computer Engineering
Title of the Postgraduate Study – stress whether Scientific or Specialists	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Postgraduate Doctoral Study (Scientific)	Production Technologies in Mechanical Engineering Thermoenergetics Computational Mechanics Design and Building of Floating Objects Mechanical Technical Design Quality Assurance and Engineering Systems Management Ecological Engineering and Environmental Protection Electrical Engineering	6	180	Doctor of Science (with Indication of the Scientific Field)

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Title of the Undergraduate Study:	Course / Orientation / Module	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Vocational Study of Mechanical Engineering	-	6	180	Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
Vocational Study of Naval Architecture	-	6	180	Bachelor of Naval Architecture
Vocational Study of Electrical Engineering	-	6	180	Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

6.10 Faculty of Teacher Education



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Education of teachers of lower grades of primary school began in Rijeka as early as 1960 as part of the Teacher Training College. At the first stage, from 1960 to 1963, the undergraduate early primary education study combined with another subject of instruction (Croatian, Mathematics, Geography and History) and was conducted at the institution,

the purpose of which was to educate teachers for primary schools. The College had the status of a collegiate school and the study lasted for two years. The named study, also in duration of two years, continued to be conducted between 1978 and 1992, when the Teacher Training University College was established.

In 1992 the study was structured as a four years university study, upon whose completion students acquire university qualifications and the title of Graduate Early Primary School teacher. The university study was conducted at the Teacher Training University College, namely subsequently established Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies in Rijeka until 1998, when the Faculty of Teacher Education was established in Rijeka. The basic activity of the Faculty was structuring and conducting the vocational undergraduate four years study educating teachers for lower grades of primary schools as well as the vocational study for preschool teachers and assistants in kindergartens. The undergraduate teacher study was conducted at first as a study with a major subject (Physical Education, Music and Art) and starting with the academic year 2001/2002 as the so called "pure" vocational study of early primary school education. This study has been, after adapting to the requirements of the Bologna process, conducted under the name of Vocational Early Primary Education Study.



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Based on the resolution signed by the Minister of Science, Education and Sports on 22 September 2006, Faculty of Teacher Education in Rijeka was registered in the Register of Higher Education Institutions of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports.

At the moment, the Faculty is conducting the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Early Primary Education university study as well as Undergraduate and Graduate Early Childhood and Preschool Education university study.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES			
Name of integrated undergraduate and graduate study:	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
University Integrated Early Primary Education Study	10	300	Master of Teaching (Primary Education)
University Undergraduate Early Childhood and Preschool Education	6	180	Bachelor of Early and Preschool Education
University Graduate Early Childhood and Preschool Education (Part-time study)	4	120	Master of Early and Preschool Education



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6.11 Faculty of Health Studies



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Faculty of Health Studies is the youngest faculty of the University Rijeka and it was detached from the Faculty of Medicine in 2014.

Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka was founded in 1955, but Rijeka got its first hospital and schooled physicians as early as 1440s, and the City Statute in 1530. Faculty of Medicine was the first

medicine faculty in Croatia established outside Zagreb and it is the eldest member institution of the University of Rijeka. By the end of the 1970s, the Faculty of Medicine introduced a vocational study in Nursing, followed by other vocational studies: Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory Diagnostics, Radiologic Technology, and at the end Midwifery. All these study programs were renewed in accordance with the Bologna process in 2005, and the ECTS evaluation system was adopted. Later, a number of university study programs have been also introduced on Faculty of Medicine. All these vocational studies as well as some university studies were relocated to new Faculty of Health Studies.

The building hosting Faculty of Health Studies was constructed in the 1940s and was supposed to offer poor people warm meal and shelter, but at the end of 2013 it was renewed and hosted Faculty of Health Studies.

It is interesting to mention some historical facts as that the first public midwifery school in Croatia was founded in Rijeka in 1786, by Giacomo Cosmini and Giovanni Carrobi. In February 1896, only a month after Röntgen's discovery, the first X-ray scan in Croatia was obtained by the physicist Peter Salcher, a professor at Rijeka Navy Academy and a collaborator of Ernst Mach at ultra-fast photography research. Salcher was the first in the world to photograph a gun bullet in flight. Also, the vacuum extractor for babies was invented in Rijeka in 1952, by Viktor Finderle (1902–1964).

The aim of the formation of the Faculty of Health Studies and the main mission of the Faculty is to provide excellence in education of students in the fields of health care.

The main Faculty's activity is teaching, but also developing scientific research activities and scientific projects, as well as new study programs, including interdisciplinary studies. International cooperation of the Faculty of Health Studies is also very important segment and we develop it through various forms of cooperation with international universities and institutions.



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UNIVERSITY STUDIES			
Graduate studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Nursing – Mental Health	4	120	Master of Nursing
Nursing – Healthcare Management	4	120	Master of Nursing
Physiotherapy	4	120	Master of Physiotherapy
Clinical Nutrition	4	120	Master of Clinical Nutrition
VOCATIONAL STUDIES			
Vocational studies	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Nursing	6	180	Vocational Bachelor of nursing
Midwifery	6	180	Vocational Bachelor of midwifery
Physiotherapy	6	180	Vocational Bachelor of physiotherapy
Radiologic Technology	6	180	Vocational Bachelor of radiologic technology



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6.12 University of Rijeka - Department of Biotechnology



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The Department of Biotechnology was founded in July 2008 by the Senate of the University of Rijeka as a research and teaching unit. It comprises of two divisions: Molecular and System Biomedicine Division and Medicinal Chemistry Division. Main research activities at the Department are performed in both fundamental and applied research areas of molecular medicine, medicinal chemistry and

high-throughput personalized medicine by use of state of the art technology and equipment. The Department holds a number of co-operations with international research companies involved in drug research and development or new medical diagnostic procedures.

The mission of the Department is to educate highly qualified biotechnology experts to benefit human health, science and economy for the entire community in Croatia and abroad. Department of Biotechnology strives to provide the best education and research through recruitment and retention of best teachers, scientists and students, by providing the best infrastructure and engaging in collaborative worldwide exchange with the best centres of higher education and research. Its main strategies are therefore:

- To advance science by bringing together outstanding researchers inside and outside the University
- To provide infrastructure and access to the state-of-the-art facilities and technologies
- To advance learning by combining technical skills, scientific integrity, and real-world opportunities
- To facilitate integration of research methods and state-of-the-art techniques into the curriculum
- To access external funding through grants, contracts and endowments
- To present and publish results in peer-reviewed venues.



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Department of Biotechnology has been given national accreditations for teaching undergraduate, graduate and PhD students. Main study programme subjects at the Department of Biotechnology are comprised of biotechnology, chemistry and drug development.

Undergraduate study		Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Research		6	180	Baccalaureate of biotechnology and pharmaceutical research
Graduate studies:		Semesters	ECTS	Academic degree
Drug Research and Development		4	120	Master's degree in drug research and development (Msc.)
Medicinal Biotechnology		4	120	Master's degree in medicinal biotechnology
Medicinal Chemistry		4	120	Master's degree in medicinal chemistry (Msc.)
Postgraduate doctoral study	Modules	Semesters	ECTS	Academic degree
Medicinal chemistry	Modules 1 – 3 Obligatory medicinal chemistry modules Module 4. Advanced organic synthesis Module 5. Chosen topics on bioorganic and medicinal chemistry Module 6. Analyses and structural determination of new drugs structure Module 7. Molecular medicine Modul 8. Molecular virology and immunology Modul 9. Basics of cellular and molecular biology Modul 10. Microbiology Modul 11. Biology of viruses	6	180	Philosophy doctor (PhD.)

6.13 University of Rijeka - Department of Physics



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of 1960/61. In 1962, the Vocational College of Education changed its name to School of Industrial Education which was transformed (in 1972) into the Faculty of Industrial Education with university courses in mathematics and physics. The Faculty of Education in Rijeka was established in 1977, including the Department of mathematics and physics as a part of it. In 1998, the Faculty was registered under the name Faculty of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) with the Physics Department as one of the founding members.

More ambitious development of the University of Rijeka in the recent years has led to the establishment of an independent Department of Physics as a modern university department with the mission of organizing physics teaching at all Faculties and Departments of the University and performing internationally recognized scientific

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The Department of Physics of the University of Rijeka was established at the end of 2007 as a successor to schools involved in the education of high-school teachers since the 1960's.

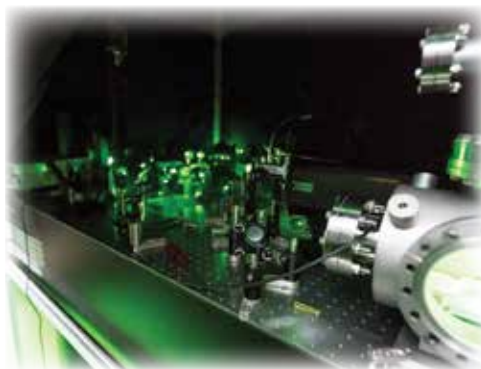
The Vocational College of Education was established in 1953 with the aim of providing education for teachers of mathematics and physics in vocational-technical and economic schools. The Department of mathematics and applied physics was established in the academic year



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research. In this process, several respected scientists from foreign and domestic institutions have joined the Department. In this way, the Department has not only increased in the number of permanent staff, but also in the diversity of the research subjects, covering areas from atomic and molecular physics, nuclear physics or condensed matter physics, to particle physics, astrophysics, educational physics or the most fundamental research in unification of forces and superstring theory.

With the opening of the new building on the University Campus on Trsat the Department of Physics acquired adequate space that substantially improved the teaching, research and student standard. Also, the new laboratories, established jointly with Centre for micro nano-sciences and technologies, have been



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equipped with the state-of-the-art scientific equipment, while the existing ones were substantially modernized with financial support from the European Regional Development Fund and specifically by the University of Rijeka project "Development of the research infrastructure on the Trsat Campus". The students now have the opportunity to work on modern equipment equal to one found in the most advanced European laboratories. Currently, the Department of Physics offers several programs in physics and two interdisciplinary studies.

Name of the undergraduate study:	Optional subject	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Physics	Mathematics (there are still two possible choices: teacher training or research module)	6	180	Bachelor of physics
	Computer science (there are still two possible choices: teacher training or research module)	6	180	
	Environmental Science	6	180	
	Physics	6	180	
Name of the graduate study:		Semesters	ECTS	Title
1. Physics and mathematics	Teacher-training	4	120	Master of education for physics and mathematics
2. Physics and computer science	Teacher-training	4	120	Master of education for physics and computer science
3. Physics	Theoretical	4	120	Master of physics
	Experimental	4	120	Master of physics
4. Engineering and physics of materials		4	120	Master of engineering and physics of materials
5. Physics and Environmental science		4	120	Master of physics and environmental science

6.14 University of Rijeka - Department of Informatics



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Department of Informatics at the University of Rijeka resulted from a long-term development of educational and scientific activities in the field of informatics which date back to the year 1986 when the Institute of Informatics was founded (later renamed as the Department of Informatics) at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (later renamed as the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) in Rijeka.

The Department of Informatics was founded in April 2008 with the mission of creating conditions necessary for scientific research in the area of social sciences in the field of information and communication sciences and in the area of technical sciences in the field of computing. Members of the Department work on educational and scientific activities in the domain of information systems, intelligent systems, networking and communication systems including the development of multimedia learning support systems (e-learning systems). The aim of the Department is to significantly intensify cooperation with the economy in order to better prepare our students for future work challenges.

The Department of Informatics has three institutes, with chairs and laboratories, which are structured with aim to support scientific and educational activities: the Institute for Communication Systems, the Institute for Computer Science and the Institute for Business Informatics.

The work at the Institute for Computer Science concerns theoretical background and the implementation in the field of intelligent systems and operating systems. The Intelligent Computing Systems Group conducts research in the fields of Speech Technology and Intelligent Computing Systems. The study curriculum core courses conducted by the institute include:

Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures, Operating Systems, Digital Systems, Intelligent systems, Introduction to Digital Speech and Image Processing, Man-machine communication, Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Knowledge Management, Decision Support Systems, Natural Language Processing, Information Technology and Project Management.

The Institute for Communication Systems deals with the teaching and research activities related to computer networks, dynamic web applications, and the use of information and communication



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technologies in education or e-learning (e.g. Learning Management Systems (LMSs), the use of multimedia and hypermedia in learning, recommender systems, Web 2.0 tools, etc.). The Institute also deals with the impact of information and communication technologies on the economic activities, public discourse and social practice. The core courses related to these topics involve Computer networks (1 and 2), Dynamic web applications (1 and 2), Network systems management, Multimedia and hypermedia systems, Basics of e-learning, Information technology and society, and similar courses. The institute has two chairs, the Chair for Network Systems and the Chair for Multimedia Systems and e-Learning.

The Institute for Business Informatics is concerned with research and education in the field of information system development. From the methodology standpoint, the main goal is to research and make use of the methods for IS analysis and development. The IS modelling process as well as the use of each individual method is enhanced in order to achieve the main goals: better system description, shorter modelling time and better connection with the software development process. An advanced version of the MIRIS methodology is developed as well as methods for estimating IS complexity. IS development phases are defined in detail, together with modelling process and methods that are preferred to be used during each activity.

Undergraduate study:	Study / orientation / track	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Single major program of Informatics		6	180	Bachelor of Informatics
Double major program of Informatics and another major (in cooperation with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)		6	180	Bachelor of Informatics
Graduate study:	Study / orientation / track	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Single major program of Informatics	teacher training	4	120	Master of Education in Informatics
	Information and Communication Systems track	4	120	Master of Informatics
	Business Informatics track	4	120	Master of Informatics
Postgraduate doctoral study	Study / orientation / track	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Postgraduate doctoral study of Informatics		6	180	Ph.D. in information sciences

6.15 University of Rijeka - Department of Mathematics



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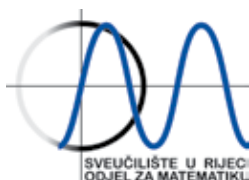
As a successor to various institutions that have been educating teachers of mathematics since the 1960's, the Department of Mathematics was established in April 2008, based on the Decision of establishment of the Department of Mathematics, University of Rijeka, which was passed by University of Rijeka's Senate on 17th December 2007. Most of the mathematicians from the University of Rijeka are either employed by, or in some way associated with the Department of Mathematics.

The studies which are organised and conducted by the Department of Mathematics, University of Rijeka, are: the first cycle study programme in mathematics and the second cycle study programme in mathematics and computer sciences.

The Department is divided into divisions: Division of Algebra and Number Theory, Division of Discrete Mathematics and Division of Mathematical Analysis. Since 2011, the Department has been organising and conducting the first non-educational graduate study programme of mathematics at the University of Rijeka: Discrete Mathematics and its Applications. This study programme differs in its content and learning outcomes from other existing non-educational study programmes of mathematics in the Republic of Croatia.

Some of the most notable projects of the Department of Mathematics so far were the organization of NATO Advanced Study Institute on Information Security and Related Combinatorics in 2010 and 5th Croatian Mathematical Congress in 2012.

Nomenclature of first cycle study programme: (Bachelor level)	Course	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Mathematics		6	180	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (BSc level)
Nomenclature of second cycle study programme: (Master level)	Course	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Mathematics	Teacher training	4	120	Master of Science in Mathematics Education (MSc level)
Mathematics and Computer Science	Teacher training	4	120	Master of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science Education (MSc level)
Discrete Mathematics and its Applications		4	120	Master of Science in Mathematics (MSc level)



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6.16 University of Rijeka - University Study of Polytechnics



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The School of Polytechnics founded in 1953, originally conceived with the aim of educating the teachers in production technology and technical vocational schooling has through the years incessantly operated and evolved within the framework of various institutions: Vocational and Pedagogical Junior College (1953-1962), Industrial Pedagogy Academy (1962-1972), Faculty of Industrial Pedagogy (1972-1978) which was one of the founding institutions of the University of Rijeka in 1973, Faculty of Pedagogy (1978-1998), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (1998-2017) and since 2017 the University of Rijeka.

The undergraduate study of Polytechnics and a graduate study of Polytechnics and Informatics were among the first at the University of Rijeka to receive positive reviews from domestic and foreign reviewers, confirming their quality and adaptation to European standards in education.

The School has through the years proved modern and innovative. It educates engineers who acquire broad education in various technical fields and thus the capacity for understanding complex technical systems and their impacts on the environment while at the same time getting management and entrepreneurship training. Graduate study provides further knowledge in IT and teaching methodology ensuring that they become good educators.

The school is interdisciplinary in character and thus appropriate for present times that pose demanding requirements before the society that may only be resolved through holistic approach.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES			
Undergraduate study	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Polytechnics	6	180	Bachelor of Polytechnics
Graduate study	Semesters	ECTS	Academic title acquired on completion of programme
Polytechnics and Informatics	4	120	Master of Science of Polytechnics and Informatics Education

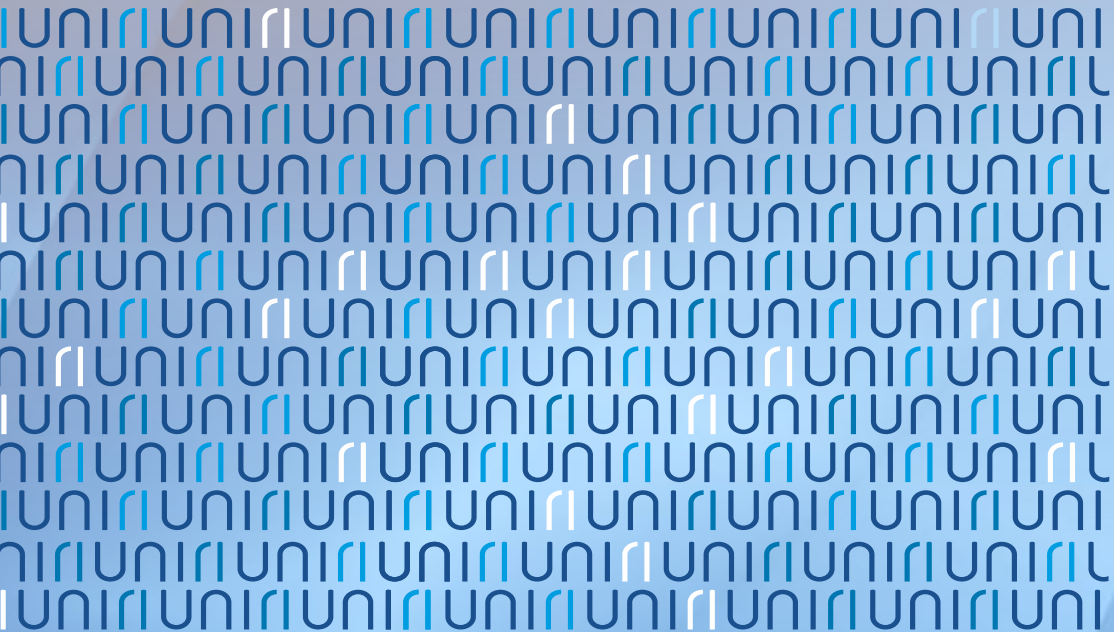
7 Useful Links

Rijeka	http://www.rijeka.hr/
	http://www.visitrijeka.eu/ Useful information (where to stay, where to eat, where to go, Rijeka's best, tourist route, schedule of events, travel information, important info, various info).
Rijeka Carnival:	http://www.rijecki-karneval.hr/en/
Kvarner:	http://www.kvarner.hr/en/tourism
Opatija	www.opatija.hr
Croatia:	http://www.croatia.hr
	http://www.studyincroatia.hr/
	http://www.worldtravelguide.net/croatia
	http://www.visit-croatia.co.uk/
Maps:	
Rijeka	http://www.euroave.com/maps/00mapx.php?xcity=rijeka
Various	
Art & Culture, Hotels, Banking, Consulates, Medical services, Computers & Internet	http://www.mojekarte.hr/en.html
Tourist Information, Rent-a-Car, Sport, Translation Services, Veterinary Services, Various	http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Useful_Information http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Useful_Information/Service_Information/Health_Facilities http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Useful_Information/Service_Information/Consulates http://www.visitrijeka.eu/Useful_Information/Getting_Around_Rijeka/Taxi
Online dictionaries E-HR, HR-E	www.eudict.com www.taktikanova.hr/eh

8 Useful Words and Phrases

Book	Knjiga
Study Programme	Studij
Department	Odjel
Entrance	Ulaz
Exam	Ispit
Exit	Izlaz
Faculty	Fakultet
Goodbye!	Zbogom!
Good luck!	Sretno!
Good morning/afternoon/evening!	Dobro jutro/dan/Dobra večer!
Good night!	Laku noć!
Have a pleasant journey!	Sretan put!
Hello!	Bok!
Help!	U pomoć!
How are you?	Kako ste?
How much...?	Koliko...?
I want/I don't want	Hoću/Neću
I'm hungry/thirsty/tired	Gladan/Žedan/Umoran sam
I'm sorry!/Excuse me	Oprostite
Lecture	Predavanje
Library	Knjižnica
No	Ne
Number	Broj
Pharmacy	Ljekarna
Please	Molim
Polytechnic	Veleučilište

Postgraduate	Poslijediplomski
Sleep/Eat/Drink	Spavati/Jesti/Piti
So long! See you later!	Doviđenja!
Street	Ulica
Students' Office	Ured za studente, (studentska) referada
Thank you	Hvala
Town/city	Grad
Undergraduate	Preddiplomski
University	Sveučilište
Welcome	Dobrodošli
What's your name?	Kako se zovete/zoveš?
Where do I find...?	Kako ću naći...?
Who/What/Why/Where/When/How?	Tko/što/zašto/gdje/kada/kako?
Yes	Da
You're welcome	Molim/Nema problema



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